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Brett DAUNT	6	Brett CLARK
Wayne SANCHEZ	7	Mike FORD
Eric KENNEDY	8	Leo CASEY
Russ BRIDGE	9	Andy RUANE
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Conrad SCOTT	11	John FIELDHOUSE
Russell BROWNING	12	Shaun ALLEN
Dave GILLAN	13	John COGGER
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COMMENT

Welcome to the directors, players and supporters of Oldham for today's Stones Bitter Second Division fixture. Oldham, of course, have had an excellent start to the season and are likely to provide us with some of the strongest opposition we have seen so far in London. It should be an excellent match!

Back at Fulham, we have cause to celebrate as our first team returned to winning ways. Two weeks ago, the team beat Whitehaven 24 - 0 and then followed this up with a 17 - 0 victory away at Bramley. This is the first time that the club has achieved two consecutive victories with no points conceded. Not to be outdone, the "A" Team enjoyed a fine victory away against Hull on the 4th November, which gives some idea of the talent available to the club. Things are starting to develop at the club and we are sure it will continue to be an exciting time for you the spectator, so do your friends a favour and bring them to a Rugby League match!

You may recall that in our last programme, we referred to the increase in attention being given to Rugby League in the South in certain Rugby League circles. We are delighted to welcome here today two people from the Rugby League Headquarters, Harry Jepson, from the Board of Directors, and Geoff Keith, the Administration Officer.

After the last meeting of the RL Board of Directors, Roy Close and Ross Strudwick embarked on discussions with the Board on the future development of League in London. The Board were sympathetic to the views expressed and decided to send a delegation to London to study the game in general, not specifically Fulham. As a result, both Harry and Geoff have spent a large part of the last week in London, learning at first hand how the game in London is run and marketed. They will be making recommendations to the Board next week on how to develop the game in the South. We will keep you informed on the outcome of the Board's decisions. In the meantime, settle back for a great game of Rugby League!



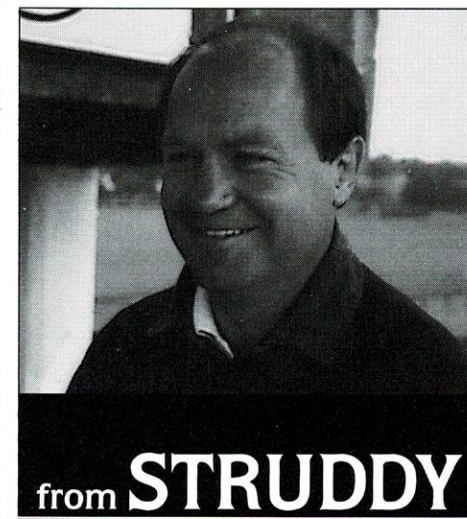
It's good to be back on the winning trail again! The first team have enjoyed two excellent victories in the last two weeks. I thought the team showed real strength of character to beat Whitehaven 24 - 0 coming so soon after our earlier defeat at Hull KR and last week's 17 - 0 defeat of Bramley must have set a club record of two consecutive clean sheets by the team.

I have recently brought two new players into the side, Conrad Scott and Redvers McCabe who have both done an excellent job for the team. Conrad has come from the St. Mary's amateur club, where he was coached by Dominic Cooper. Since coming into the team, I have been very pleased with his performances. He is just one of about 10 - 15 players who are capable of coming through to the first team and doing a good job for us.

For Red, the Bramley game was his first this season. He, too, played extremely well and was voted the players' Man of the Match for his display. His partnership with Tim Look in the three-quarter line certainly looks promising.

I also feel that our Aussie players are beginning to settle in more and I see their potential developing from strength to strength. Eric Kennedy has been making some strong runs, Brett Williams has given some fine defensive displays, Russell Browning has been good all round and Brett Daunt has proved strong on the attack.

At the same time, however, we've picked up a number of injuries. At the moment, there are 6 or 7 players out through injury. In the past, in similar circumstances, the club has had to go outside to the amateur game for cover. Now, I'm pleased to say that I can call on players within the club to do the same job.



Two weeks ago also saw the "A" Team record a good win at The Boulevard against Hull, by 29 - 22. The club has applied to be admitted to the Alliance Cup this season and we should hear in the next few weeks whether we have been successful.

The last two home matches have seen a collection take place at half time for the multi-gym appeal. The collections have raised £428. We shall be coming around again today. We do need this equipment so please dig deep in your pockets. Thank you.

I'd also like to thank all the spectators, especially those at Bramley, for getting behind the team in the last few matches. Your support is really appreciated.

Welcome Oldham! It gives me much pleasure to welcome Tony Barrow and his team to Chiswick today for what I hope will be a great game.

After today's game, there will be another social evening in the main bar, so why not stay behind, have a few drinks and meet the players. Look forward to seeing you later!



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ROUND-UP

At last Britain has something to cheer about! Last Sunday, an excited crowd of over 20,000 saw Great Britain captain Mike Gregory lift the British Coal Test series trophy. In his first series as captain, Gregory accomplished what no other Great Britain captain has achieved for over 20 years in leading his team to victory. All points were scored in the first half as tries from Offiah and Tait set Britain on their way to what at one stage looked as though it could have been a comfortable victory. Loughlin succeeded with only one attempt at goal and as the Kiwis hit back just before half time with a try and a conversion by Kelly Sheldford, the scene was set for an epic second half. Although the second half was not without its drama as the referee disallowed a New Zealand try and refused to award Great Britain an obstruction try when Phil Ford was held close to the line, determined tackling by the Lions kept the Kiwis out for a deserved final victory.

At the end of the match, Shaun Edwards was voted Man of the Series for Great Britain and Gary Mercer was chosen as the New Zealand Man of the Series by the management of the two teams. The final Test was costly to the Wigan club as Andy Platt broke an arm, Andy Goodway broke his nose and Shaun Edwards damaged his leg and arm. The club will also miss Dean Bell who has now decided to accompany the squad to France. As the tourists leave to begin the tour of France, it will not be long before some of the players return to these shores and clubs in our domestic game start anticipating the performance of the tourists in club colours.

The end of the Test match has also seen the contract of Great Britain coach Mal Reilly expire and the Board of Directors have the job of deciding whether to reappoint him or whether to look elsewhere. The list of alternative candidates, however, is not exactly lengthy and it is likely that the Board will open discussions to reappoint Reilly. The positions of manager Les Bettinson and skills co-ordinator Phil Larder are

also under consideration.

In the Second Division, the most notable result in the last two weeks has been Rochdale Hornets' 92 - 0 defeat of lowly Runcorn. Whilst not a record, it nonetheless marks Rochdale as a club who are aiming for the First Division. In achieving this score, eight players scored tries and three, Hall, Edwards, and Lord obtained hat-tricks.

One of the stranger stories of the last fortnight arose from Workington following the 8 - 35 home defeat by Trafford Borough. The Town players, led by captain Garry Nixon refused to accept their pay, believed to be around £25 to £30 each. Garry Nixon admitted that the players felt that they had let the supporters down and would be too embarrassed to collect any wages for the performance. A week later, however, Town had still not regained any winning form losing 34 - 0 away at Hull KR until 3 minutes from time when the referee abandoned the match because of fog. The RL were deciding last Thursday whether to let the decision stand.

Elsewhere, the Welsh RU have announced a scheme started by a Welsh businessman designed to help players resist the temptation of playing Rugby League. It is intended that players can join a company as management trainees and be granted the time to train and receive sufficient recompense for their time. Jonathan Davies has been quoted as saying that if the scheme was in operation earlier, he would not have turned professional. Yet Doug Laughton, the man who has perhaps done more than any other to worry the Welsh RU into adopting such a scheme, is sceptical about it and has attacked it as being dishonest. Meanwhile, the first recruit, Mike Hall, rumoured to have been approached by St. Helens, has been signed by the company.

Finally this week comes news of a former Fulham player and coach, Roy Lester. After quitting at Carlisle last November because of the travelling, Roy was out of the game despite receiving offers from clubs until approached by Warrington to apply for the "A" Team job. This became vacant when Kevin Tamati took over at Salford. Roy has said that he was only interested in going back to his hometown club of Warrington, who he also played for in his younger days. He felt that he gained good experience as a coach at Fulham and later Carlisle and hoped to put this to good use. Good luck Roy!

STONES BITTER 2ND DIVISION

(as at 13.11.89)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rochdale	9	8	0	1	378	153	16
Oldham	9	8	0	1	238	111	16
Swinton	11	8	0	3	259	158	16
Batley	11	8	0	3	212	131	16
Ryedale York	10	7	1	2	198	84	15
Hull KR	8	7	0	1	292	62	14
Halifax	9	7	0	2	239	115	14
Huddersfield	9	7	0	2	189	107	14
Dewsbury	10	7	0	3	223	167	14
Fulham	10	7	0	3	163	112	14
Doncaster	10	6	1	3	230	114	13
Trafford B	9	4	0	5	181	197	8
Hunslet	12	4	0	8	189	207	8
Keighley	11	3	0	8	218	303	6
Chorley	9	3	0	6	107	218	6
Workington	10	3	0	7	113	299	6
Bramley	10	2	0	8	138	241	4
Whitehaven	12	2	0	10	154	287	4
Carlisle	9	1	0	8	154	234	2
Nottingham C	10	1	0	9	133	362	2
Runcorn H	10	5	0	10	74	420	0

FULHAM FEATS

CLEAN SHEETS

For the first time ever, Fulham achieved a second successive clean sheet at Bramley last week, winning 17-0, following the 24-0 win over Whitehaven here at the last home match. Bearing in mind that the team today goes for an unprecedented hat-trick of clean sheets against Oldham, we considered it an opportune moment to list below Fulham's wins to nil to date. Do we have something against Whitehaven?

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
1.3.81.	Blackpool Borough (H)	W 8-0
5.4.81.	Whitehaven (H)	W 15-0
31.10.82.	Whitehaven (H)	W 18-0
13.3.83.	Whitehaven (a)	W 6-0
3.4.83.	Keighley (H)	W 29-0
20.3.85.	Rochdale H. (a)	W 25-0
20.12.87.	Dewsbury (H)	W 24-0
5.11.89.	Whitehaven (H)	W 24-0
12.11.89.	Bramley (a)	W 17-0

FULHAM

PERFORMANCE PROFILE

1989/90 SEASON (as at 13.11.89)

Name	App	T	G	Dg	Pts
BEST, Tony	1	-	-	-	-
BRIDGE, Russ	11	1	-	-	4
BROWNING, Russell	5 (1)	1	-	-	4
CALLOW, Steve	1	-	-	-	-
COUTTS, Jeff	9	1	-	-	4
DAUNT, Brett	7	2	-	1	9
GILLAN, Dave	12	7	-	-	28
GUYETT, Steve	10	3	32	-	76
JOHANSSON, Jo	6 (2)	1	-	-	4
KEATING, Noel	(1)	-	-	-	-
KENNEDY, Eric	8	2	-	-	8
LOOK, Tim	4	-	-	-	-
M'BARKI, Hussein	6 (3)	4	-	-	16
McCABE, Redvers	1	-	-	-	-
MELLORS, Ian	5 (3)	-	-	-	-
MURPHY, Kieron	9 (1)	4	-	-	16
NOBLE, Mick	8 (1)	1	-	-	4
PEARCE, Greg	5	-	-	-	-
PITT, Darryl	1	-	-	-	-
REES, Huw	2 (4)	-	-	-	-
ROBERTS, Steve	(1)	-	-	-	-
ROBERTSON, Karl	3 (2)	1	-	-	4
SANCHEZ, Wayne	11	2	-	-	8
SCOTT, Conrad	1 (1)	-	-	-	-
TAYLOR, Mick	10	2	-	-	8
WIGHTMAN, Ian	2	-	-	-	-
WILLIAMS, Brett	9	1	-	-	4
WRIGHT, Rob	(1)	-	-	-	-
ZILLMAN, Andy	8	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		33	32	1	197

Note: Figures in brackets denote playing substitute.

HUSSEIN M'BARKI

Scored his 201st point for Fulham with his 58th try for the club against Whitehaven in our last home game.

INCENTIVES . . .

RUSS BRIDGE needs to make 5 more appearances to register 100 for Fulham, and requires 2 points to reach the 50 point mark.
DAVE GILLAN needs to make 10 more appearances to register 100 for Fulham, and requires 2 points to reach the 150 point mark.
STEVE GUYETT requires 25 points to reach the 300 point mark.
KIERON MURPHY requires 13 points to attain 150 for Fulham.

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WELCOME

Today's visitors, Oldham need no introduction to most people. Although relegated at the end of last season, they are a strong team and one of the favourites for promotion this time around. Certainly, early season form has seen them start impressively in the league but has seen spectacular success in the Lancashire Cup competition. Consecutive victories against First Division opposition, against Barrow, St. Helens and Wigan saw them through to the Final against Warrington, who were just too strong on the day and held on to win, with tries from that ex-Fulham player Bob Jackson. Nevertheless, Oldham have followed on from Fulham to win the Stones Bitter Team of the Month Award for October.

Shock cup results are no strangers to Oldham. In 1987, they defeated Wigan in the Challenge Cup with a side which included Mick Taylor, now of course, playing for Fulham, and in the following season they defeated Warrington in the John Player Special Trophy.

Yet despite having such a formidable reputation, the club has never quite succeeded in establishing itself in recent years as one of the leading clubs and has been something of a yo-yo team. Since the reintroduction of two division football in the 1973-74 season, Oldham have been relegated on five separate occasions. Most recently, they were relegated at the end of the 1986-87 season when they were the beaten Lancashire Cup finalists. They were promoted the following season as Champions and also won the Second Division Premiership.

As a result, the team contains a blend of considerable experience with youth and the club have bought wisely during the close season to speed their return to the First Division.

At full-back is Duncan Platt, a goal-kicker signed from Widnes in November 1988. Brother of Wigan's Andy, he was in the Widnes Premiership winning team in 1988. He has excelled for Oldham and scored 41 goals and 98 points in his debut season for the club.

On the wings, Oldham have almost a surfeit of good players. Kevin Meadows in his second spell with the club after previously appearing for St. Helens and Warrington scored 7 tries last season and once scored 5 tries in a First Division encounter against Salford in 1984. Steve Robinson, signed from Saddleworth Rangers two seasons ago, has also progressed to be a fine winger. Also available is Paul Lord, originally signed as a stand-off from Stanley Rangers, but recently playing on the wing. He has represented Yorkshire at Under 17s and Great Britain. Richard Russell, Oldham's major close season signing from Wigan has played in every back position at Central Park. He gained Great

Britain Colts and two Under 21 international selections in 1987 and 1988, and represented Wigan in the 1987 Lancashire Cup and Premiership Finals.

In the three-quarters, Richard Irving signed for Oldham in August 1987 from Moldgreen ARLFC and Gary Hyde was recruited by coach Tony Barrow from Castleford. Gary won Great Britain Under 24 honours as a centre in the early 1980s and has played at loose forward and at centre for Oldham. In addition, John Henderson, signed from Leigh, is in contention after suffering from injury for much of last season. Scorer of 31 tries in 1985-86 and another 27 in 1986-87 for Leigh. Shaun Allen, who has played in both the centre and back row for Oldham joined last season from St. Helens and appeared for them in the 1985 and 1988 Premiership finals as well as the 1984 Lancashire Cup Final. He also played for GB U-21 against France in 1984. Charlie McAlister, signed from Bradford & Bingley RUFC in 1988, has proved a sensational signing and has played in most of the back positions.

At half backs, Oldham have the experienced pairing of Brett Clark and Mike Ford. Clark, the St. George half back was previously with St. Helens in 1986-87 and has signed a one year contract with Oldham. Ford is currently playing some of the best rugby of his career and was previously with Wigan and Leigh.

The pack is led by former GB prop John Fieldhouse, signed during the summer. Formerly with Warrington and St. Helens, he was voted Man of the Series in an earlier Test series against the Kiwis. Playing alongside is Leo Casey, signed from St. Annes ARLFC in 1986 and former Rochdale and Widnes hooker Andy Ruane. John Fairbank, from Leeds is also in the reckoning for a front row spot. He is one of five League playing brothers and the son of former Leeds and Huddersfield player Jack. Another son of a famous father is Neil Clawson, who is a front rower who joined the club in 1986 from Featherstone.

In the second row, Paul Round, signed for £65,000 from St. Helens is still injured and is unlikely to play until after Xmas. Colin Hawkyard, a current beneficiary and hardworking pack member will be out to claim a place as will Keith Newton, signed from Widnes last season. At loose forward, is club captain, John Cogger signed from Runcorn in the aftermath of the players strike before the cup match against Wigan. He was Second Division Player of the Year in 1987.

Oldham continue to build for the future with England Schools skipper Craig Mort (16), joining Neil Flanagan, Tommy Martyn and Steve Entwistle, all from the BARLA Youth tour, at the Watersheddings.

FOCUS ON TONY BARROW

Tony Barrow comes from a well-known Rugby League family. His brother, Frank is a former coach at both Swinton and Oldham, and is now on the coaching staff at St. Helens. Brotherly love goes out of the window when these two meet on opposite sides as both have a competitive desire to win.

As players, the brothers both played for Leigh and St. Helens. When his playing days were over, Tony Barrow's first full coaching job was at First Division Warrington. Under his guidance, Warrington enjoyed a considerable degree of success. Between March 1986 and November 1988, the club won the Premiership and were beaten finalists and were runners up in the John Player Special Trophy as well as the Lancashire Cup. The team were difficult opposition for any team to beat and were always tipped as the dark horses to win any of the major competitions. Sadly, injuries at crucial times meant the team often was unable to fulfil its potential.

In November 1988, Barrow announced he was leaving Warrington and moved to Oldham. He was unable to prevent the side from being relegated, but already this season, Oldham have demonstrated the determination and style so closely associated with Tony Barrow.

OLDHAM FORM GUIDE

HOME	AWAY
Workington W 40-8	Halifax L 12-22
Hull KR W 12-4	Runcorn H. W 34-6
Halifax W 14-3	Carlisle W 32-10
Batley W 22-4	Doncaster W 22-20
Keighley W 50-34	

LANCASHIRE CUP

R1: Barrow (a)	W 46-2
QF: St. Helens (a)	W 36-6
SF: Wigan (H)	W 19-18
F: Warrington (at St. Helens)	L 16-24

THE HOME AND AWAY QUIZ

HOME

- H1. Fulham's only previous home match against Oldham was in 1983-84 in Division 1. What was the result at Craven Cottage?
 H2. The last meeting between Fulham and Oldham was in the John Player Special Trophy Preliminary Round in 1987-88 at the Watersheddings. What was the final score?
 H3. Who scored for Fulham in that Cup game?

AWAY

- A1. When did Oldham last win the Second Division Championship?
 A2. Two players topped Oldham's tryscoring chart last season. Name them.
 A3. During Fulham's existence (since 1980-81) how many times have Oldham been promoted and relegated between Divisions 1 and 2?

ANSWERS

- H1. Fulham 21 Oldham 4. H2. Oldham 36 Fulham 16. H3. Try: Dave Gillian. Goals: Colin Fern (2).
 A1. 1987-88. A2. Paul Lord and Paul Round (9 each). A3. Promoted twice (1981-82, 1987-88); relegated three times (1980-81, 1986-87, 1988-89).

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After the initial shock of conceding an early try in the third minute, Fulham settled down and played some of the best football we have seen. This was an exciting match with the lead changing hands on three occasions with Fulham finally coming out on top.

In a match that was characterised by the best team work the A team has ever put together, this was played at a pace that was as quick as you will see in the second division. Hull scored first with a try working the ball quickly to the left, this caught us out and they scored out wide. This in part was due to one or two players being in awe of the occasion. Three minutes later we caught Hull napping and a quick pass from Dave Elliot set the backs running, and a well worked move ended with Robert Wright scoring in the corner. This was converted by Greg Pearce. Then came the try of the game, in a move that saw backing up and handling from over nine players. The ball was set off down the right, Darren Sanchez off loaded to Red McCabe who drew the first line of cover. He passed out to Andy Haddon, who passed the ball in the tackle to Roy Leslie, in turn drawing the full back and handing on to Dave Elliot who with a quick pass put Rod Osland under the posts to give a score of 12 - 4 with the conversion. Shortly afterwards, Hull had their stand off dismissed for tripping. This seemed to strengthen their determination, and with the introduction of Gary Pearce, the Hull team started to tick. They scored two tries in quick succession, one from a clever kick ahead and the other by using their second rows running hard on to a short ball that split our defence. Half time: Hull 14 Fulham 12.

Early at the start of the second half Albert Helg, backing up as he does regularly, was rewarded with a try. Three minutes later the hard working half back Dave Elliot finished of another move under the posts, and this was also converted. Hull 14 Fulham 24.

It was a credit to our defence that we restricted their scoring chances to the flanks. In the 68th minute Karl Robertson who had tackled everything

'A' TEAM ANGLE

that moved found himself out on the right hand side just outside our 25. He received a short ball and broke the defensive line, drew the full back and went round him on the outside. With only another 45 yards between him and the try line, he set off, no-one caught him and he scored near the corner. This was the only try that went unconverted. Hull came back at us again and the defence that performed so well all afternoon kept them out. All the forwards played well and tackled their hearts out, with Conrad Scott topping the tackle count in the first half and Darren Sanchez winning the second. The final blow came in the 75th minute, as we worked the ball towards the centre of the field and Rod Osland dropped a goal from 35 yards.

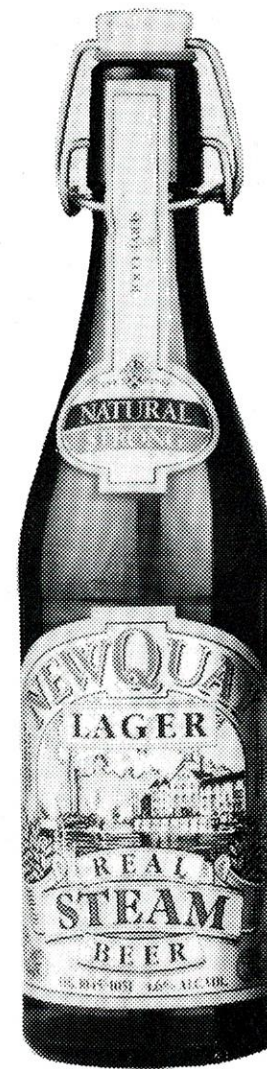
"A" TEAM FIXTURES

Sep 3	Streatham Celtic	(H) W 50 - 6
Sep 16	Wigan "A"	(a) L 8 - 54
Sep 23	Redhill	(a) W 20 - 12
Oct 1	London Colonials	(H) W 56 - 2
Oct 7	Reading	(a) W 52 - 4
Oct 15	Cambridge City Tigers	(H) W 68 - 2
Oct 28	Dewsbury "A"	(a) L 14 - 32
Nov 4	Hull "A"	(a) W 29 - 22
Nov 18	Keighley "A"	(a)
Nov 25	Warrington "A"	(H)*
Dec 2	Doncaster "A"	(a) or (H)*
Dec 9	South London	(H)*
Dec 16	Sheffield "A"	(a) or (H)*

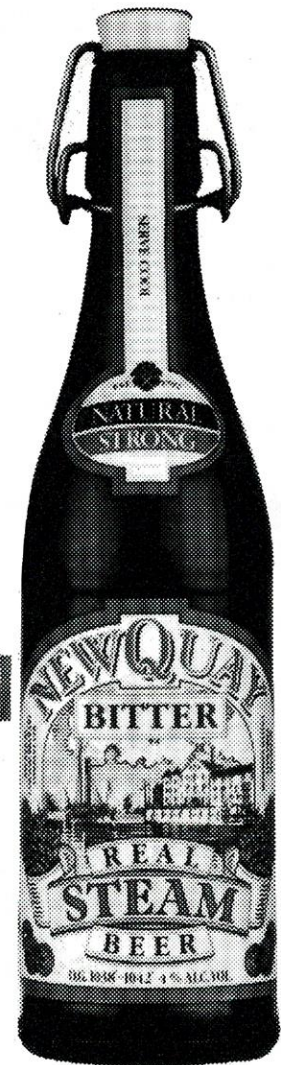
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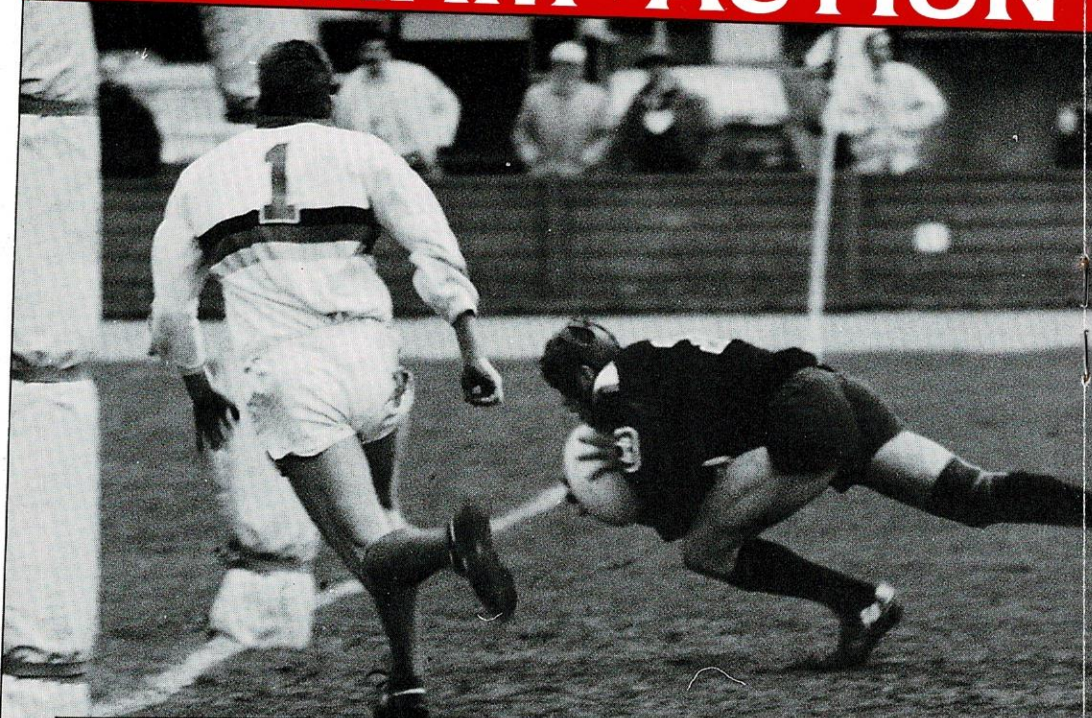


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FULHAM V. WHITEHAVEN 5 November 1989

TOP LEFT: DIVING IN. Dave Gillan launches himself across the Whitehaven line to score his seventh try of the season.

BOTTOM LEFT: CATCH ME IF YOU CAN. Jeff Coutts makes a break chased by Whitehaven's Norman Lofthouse.

TOP RIGHT: THAT'S MINE. Russ Bridge wrestles for possession with a Whitehaven defender.

BOTTOM RIGHT: COMPLETING AN AFTERNOON'S WORK. Brett Daunt scores our fourth and final try of the match.



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STAIRS by the Maintenance Gang

There is more to watching Fulham than simply seeing the team play. Have a look around the stadium at the standard of decoration and you will see some of the work done by the maintenance gang. Helping with the painting is all in a day's work for these people who all give up their time to help the club. Much of the painting and decorating takes place during the close season in preparation for the new year ahead, but once the first ball is kicked in earnest, the work does not stop there.

During the season, volunteers are down at the ground from early on the Sunday morning. As the club does not own the ground, its sole use is not for Rugby League and the first task facing these volunteers is to mark up the pitch and to erect the posts. You will notice that at the end of the match, the posts are removed promptly from the pitch.

In addition work is undertaken to ensure the area at the entrance to the ground is clean ready to admit spectators and the stairways to the main bar are cleaned. In addition the outside catering areas are opened and the tannoy is erected. By the time most spectators arrive around 2pm, the maintenance gang will have been at the ground from 9am onwards. These people give up their time for the good of the club, but are always in need of assistance. If you live locally and feel like some early morning exercise in a good cause, call Sheila Lamb on 01-995-9565.



FRIENDS OF FULHAM FORTUNE SOCIETY

Listed below are the results from the recent draws, and I hope that everybody has received their cheques by now.

LIST OF PRIZEWINNERS - OCTOBER

DRAW NO 159 SUNDAY OCT. 1ST

1ST NO 227 £250 N.THOMPSON

2ND NO 421 £75 W. ROOKE

3RD NO 420 £25 GEOFF DYSON

DRAW NO 160 SUNDAY OCT.8TH

1ST NO 221 £150 A. WILLIAMS

2ND NO 418 £75 O. GLOVER-THIERENS

3RD NO 397 £25 R.WILKINS

DRAW NO 161 SUNDAY OCT.15TH

1ST NO 267 £250 C.WISBEY

2ND NO 364 £75 REG PEARCE

3RD NO 389 £25 G.R.NUNN

DRAW NO 162 SUNDAY OCT.22ND

1ST NO 246 £250 J.SHENTON

2ND NO 345 £75 J.A.LAWTON

3RD NO 476 £50 KIERON MURPHY

DRAW NO 163 SUNDAY OCT.29TH

1ST NO 238 £200 D.STEELE

2ND NO 346 £50 M.J.LOADER

3RD NO 215 £25 S.LONG

The flow of new members has dried up somewhat, so everybody please try and find us some more if you can. Why not treat somebody to a Fortune Society Membership for Christmas! - details available at the kiosk.

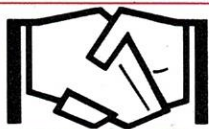
This week's draw at 2.15pm will be for a first prize of £250, and the results will be announced at half time. Don't forget, if you join before 2.15pm today, then YOU WILL BE INCLUDED IN THAT DRAW.

Don't forget that I now have a fresh supply of the very smart Fortune Society ties available at the kiosk - price £4.99.

Please remember to buy your raffle tickets at the gate, 50p for a strip of tickets, all proceeds to the club, the winners to be drawn at half time by the referee. Also, if you have a spare bottle lying around indoors, the girls would be delighted to "relieve" you of it for use as a future prize. They are now building up their stocks for a big Christmas bonanza, and there will be lots of goodies to win in the raffle at the Hull KR game on December 17th.

If you wish to contact me during the week, I shall be at the ground on Tuesday evenings, or please ring me at home on 01-841-8518
DAVID OAKES





FRIENDS OF FULHAM

PLAYERS' SPONSORS

1989-90

PLAYER	£150
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Ian Mellors	
Kieron Murphy	
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Brett Daunt	DEREK ELCOCK
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Albert Helg	DESIGNWEST TECHNICAL SERVICES / RICHMOND C.C.

Please help the Club by sponsoring the player of your choice for this season for a total of £150. Your name, (or if a group of you wish to band together, any title you wish to use), will appear in the programme throughout the season. Please make your cheques payable to the Friends of Fulham RL and send them to: R.G. CLOSE, 2 COLLEGE AVENUE, MAIDENHEAD, BERKSHIRE SL6 6AJ or hand them to any member of the Management Committee.

TODAY'S MAN OF THE MATCH AWARD SPONSOR:

DAVID BODEN, together with his colleagues from Northern Ireland.

This season the Man of the Match sponsorship has increased to £75, £50 of which will go to the selected player, with the remaining £25 passing into a players' pool.

Throughout the season, we shall as usual be looking for Match Sponsors, Match Ball sponsors and Man of the Match sponsors, so if you are interested in helping in this way, please call Harold Nass on 01-378 0657.

We urgently need stewards on match-days --- please telephone Sheila Lamb on 01-995 9565 if you can help.

Supporters' Club Chairman Ron Snares also needs help on match-days in his burger caravan --- please call him on 01-517 2778 if you would like to give him a hand.



NOTICEBOARD

MAN OF THE MATCH AWARD



Above: Dave Gillan receives his award after the Bramley match from Neil Robinson, a long time supporter of Fulham RLFC.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB NEWS

The next away match is at Batley on Sunday 26 November. Anyone interested in travelling to this match on the supporters' coach should contact Gwen Warren on (0322) 528504 after 6pm for prices and pick-up times or enquire at the club shop. Bookings should be made by Thursday 23 November.

We are still on the look out for RL memorabilia for an auction to be held later this season. Anyone who can help should contact Ron or Mo Snares at the club shop or on 01-517-2778.

FOLLOW FULHAM TO...

BATLEY - NOV 26: Take M1 to Jct 42 and join the M62 West-bound. At Jct 28 follow signs to Dewsbury on A653. In 1.4 miles turn right (B6124). In 1.5 miles turn right then turn left (A652). Go a further 0.2 miles, turn right into Taylor Street (unclassified) for Batley RL ground.

FULHAM LINE-UPS

v Whitehaven (h): Guyett, Look, Coutts, Rees, M'Barki, Daunt, Sanchez, Kennedy, Bridge, Williams, Robertson, Johansson, Gillan. Subs: Mellors, Scott.

v Bramley (a): Guyett, Taylor, Look, McCabe, M'Barki, Daunt, Sanchez, Kennedy, Bridge, Williams, Scott, Browning, Gillan. Subs: Murphy, Mellors.

PROGRAMMES

Don't forget that if you are looking for a particular programme, why not go and see Steve Bishop in the outside bar where he has a wide variety of programmes for sale.

IRELAND

We are delighted to welcome to Chiswick today, Mr. David Boden and his colleagues who have travelled over especially for this game from Port Stewart, Northern Ireland. These gentlemen represent the Northern Ireland supporters branch of Fulham, and we are pleased to have them with us today. We wish you a pleasant afternoon and a safe journey home.

TODAY'S MAN IN THE MIDDLE

Today's referee is David Carter who was born on 25.11.1955. He became a Grade One referee in 1984-85 and refereed the France v Great Britain Under-21s in 1988-89.

S.O.S. MR.PRICE

Would Mr.Price, whose daughter Tiffany sponsored Kieron Murphy last season, and whose son Benjamin sponsored Glen Mansfield, please urgently contact the club, as we have some vital information which we wish to forward to him as soon as possible.

Have a *Bundy* good time after the game

Drink in a pub with a mate

Tattershall Castle, Victoria Embankment, SW1

Warwick Arms, Wilton Rd, SW1

White Horse, 94 Brixton Hill, SW2

The Queens Head, 25 Tryon Street, SW3

Windmill, Clapham Common, SW4

The Courtfield, 187 Earl's Court Road, SW5

Cromwells, 123 Earl's Court Road, SW5

Deckers, 1 Trebovir Road, SW5

Kramps Wine Bar, Kenway Road, SW5

Prince of Teck, Earls Court Road, SW5

Bromptons, 294 Old Brompton Rd, SW5

Alma, 51 Parsons Green Lane, SW6

Rose, 1 Harwood Terrace, SW6

Wilton Arms, 205 Dawes Rd, SW6

Lillie Langtry, 19 Lillie Rd, SW6

Kings Head, 474 Fulham Rd, SW6

Atlas, Seagrave Rd, SW6

The Stanhope, 97 Gloucester Road, SW7

Gloucester Arms, 34 Gloucester Road, SW7

Harrington, 25 Gloucester Road, SW7

Plough Inn, 518 Wandsworth Rd, SW8

Anchor, 61 Holgate Ave, SW11

Napier Arms, 126 St Johns Hill, SW11

Plough, 89 St Johns Hill, SW11

Nightingale, 97 Nightingale Ln, SW12

Leather Bottle, 538 Garrett Lane, SW17

County Arms, 345 Trinity Rd, SW18

Two Brewers, 147 East Hill, SW18

Dark House, 131 Merton High St, SW19

Prince of Wales, 336 Western Rd, SW19

The Ship, 134 New Cavendish Street, W1

Duke of Norfolk, 202 Westbourne Grove, W1

Cleveland Arms, 28 Chilworth Street, W2

The Ashes, 51 Moscow Road, W2

Greystoke Hotel, Queens Drive, W3

Prince of Wales, 77 Church Rd, W3

The City Barge, 27 Strand on the Green, W5

Hop Poles, King St, W6

Queens Arms, 171 Greyhound Rd, W6

Old City Arms, 107 Hammersmith Bridge Rd, W6

Windsor castle, 309 Harrow Rd, W9

Hand and Flower, 1 Hammersmith Road, W14

Maximus, 14 Leicester Square, WC2

The Polar Bear, 30 Lisle Street, WC2

The Maple Leaf, Maiden Lane, WC2

The Empire, Leicester Square, WC2

Buy a bottle to take home

Drunken Mouse, 195 Lower Richmond Rd, SW15

Peter Dominic, 25 Gloucester Rd, SW7

Peter Dominic, 137 Earls Court Rd SW5

Economic Foods, 235 Earls Court Rd, SW5

Take a Basket Ltd, 198 Earls Court Rd, SW5

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RUGBY POST



TODAY'S STAR LETTER IS FROM BRUCE SHAW, FROM BALHAM, WHO WINS TWO TICKETS TO A FULHAM HOME LEAGUE MATCH OF HIS CHOICE.

★ TWO BETTER THAN ONE

DEAR EDITORS,

As a follower of the side since their second season, it still irks me when I remember how the team were bundled out of Craven Cottage. I note with interest that Fulham RLFC's former ground is again under threat from the property developers. On 30 January 1990, Hammersmith and Fulham Council will attempt to block Cabra Estates plans by hearing their case for a Compulsory Purchase Order tested at a public enquiry. Their argument will be based on the tenet that they provide a valuable recreational outlet within the Borough. I feel that the ratepayers would feel that they were getting more value for money if Craven Cottage had still been the home of two rather than one professional sport.

Bruce Shaw, Balham

WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO...

DEAR EDITORS,

I know it is my own fault but living so far away I am unable to make use of the Supporters Club. Nevertheless, it would be nice to be kept informed through your match programme.

Watching a recent Fulham match with my wife, also an avid supporter, I kept asking "whatever happened to Glen Mansfield, Colin Fenn, etc?"

No-one seemed to know. Would it be possible to print a list of retained players and news of who is unavailable through injury, etc. As we all know, the London evening press takes no interest in Rugby League although they can always find the space for a low grade RU match or American Grid Iron reports.

Despite the above criticism, please keep up the good work in producing one of the best programmes in the business. Regards, Jeff Ward, Leighton Buzzard

ED: We hope to have a "Where Are They Now" feature in the programme very shortly, providing a brief summary of our most recent departures.

RADIO GAG

DEAR EDITORS,

Fulham fans may have noticed that LBC radio has split into two stations: Crown FM (97.3 FM) and Talkback Radio (1152 AM). The sports news on Sunday at 7pm on Crown FM has been shortened and they no longer give all the Rugby League results. I have sent in a letter of complaint. Perhaps if some more were sent in the results may be reinstated. The person to write to is: Robin Malcolm, Director of Programmes, LBC Ltd, Communications House, Gough Sq., London EC4P 4LP

Yours sincerely, Colin Price, Barking

KEEP YOUR LETTERS COMING TO: THE EDITORS, RAY STONER AND CAROL MOUNFIELD, 142 LUMLEY ROAD,

HORLEY, SURREY RH6 7JJ.

REMEMBER, THE WRITER OF OUR STAR LETTER GETS TWO FREE TICKETS TO A HOME FULHAM LEAGUE FIXTURE OF THEIR CHOICE, SO GET WRITING.

FULHAM RUGBY LEAGUE SUPPORTERS CLUB

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ON

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PLAYER PROFILE — HUW REES

Huw was born in Maesydderwen and educated at Ystradgynlais Comprehensive School which leads one to the conclusion that he is a member of that silken tongued and affable race - the Welsh. He started playing rugby union at the age of five in primary school and appeared mainly in the centre throughout his school career which culminated with him captaining the Welsh Schoolboys at Under-19 level. He won caps against England, France, Ireland and Scotland and joined the Swansea club on his eighteenth birthday and three days later played for Wales "B" against France.

Huw studied economics at Swansea University and after leaving took up employment as an Area Manager for a Swansea-based oil company. He was a member of the Swansea side which beat Newport to win the 1978 Schweppes Cup Final and was selected to tour Australia with Wales. Huw also played for the Barbarians against Australia. During a training session for the tour, he tore ligaments in his knee and was told that he would never play rugby again. After a four year lay-off he confounded the medical experts by resuming his career. In 1983 he went to Australia and played RU for Sydney Welsh whose side included Gary Pearce - now with Hull RLFC. Huw played in Sydney for three seasons and in Wales he joined Penarth for the 1985-86 season and also played in two Breconshire Cup Finals winning once. Tours with the Penguins to Brazil and Kenya and a representative appearance for Crawshays XV against the Public School Wanderers were the other highlights of a distinguished RU career which was marred by another knee operation at the end of the 1986 season.

In 1986 Huw moved to London to take up a job with UBM and his introduction to RL was somewhat bizarre. He claims he was training with his then girlfriend in the sylvan fields of Chiswick (a likely story) when he got into conversation with Glen Haggarth, who had probably gone behind the bank for a different reason, and was persuaded to join in. Bill Goodwin signed him and Huw made his Fulham debut on 5th October 1986 against Keighley and scored two tries. He has also played in Australia with Western Suburbs during the 1987 and 1988 seasons. Huw suffered another knee injury and has been out of contention for a long time. He is now regaining full fitness and is an important member of the squad. During his lay-off he put on some weight which he is trying to lose. This gave him the nickname "Sumo" and has fitted him out for a new role as he has recently appeared in the pack. Huw has made 55 appearances and scored 14 tries, 12 goals and 2 drop goals. He is now employed as a technical consultant with British Gypsum.

FULL NAME: Huw Rees
 BIRTHPLACE: Swansea
 WEIGHT: 48 bags of sugar
 CHILDREN: 5, only in Australia
 FAVOURITE FOOD: Chips
 FAVOURITE T.V. SHOW:
 FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS:
 FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS:
 HOBBIES:

DATE OF BIRTH: Post-JPR Williams
 HEIGHT: 5'11"
 MARITAL STATUS: Single
 CAR: Austin Montego 2.0 SL
 FAVOURITE SINGER: Tom Jones
 Pobwl Y Cwm (the Welsh Coronation Street)
 Mike Walling / Ginger Rogers
 Golf, and bashing Andrew Render
 Discussing receding hairlines with Struddy, Dom Cooper,
 Mick Taylor, and Ian Mellors
 Tom Jones because he's brilliant!!

WHICH PERSON IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU MOST
 LIKE TO MEET AND WHY:
 BEST COUNTRY/PLACE VISITED:
 PERSONAL AMBITION:
 PROFESSIONAL AMBITION:

Australia (The Hunter Valley)
 To lose weight
 To play in the First Division with Fulham and also to play
 at Wembley

FAVOURITE OTHER PLAYER:
 BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON YOUR CAREER AND WHY:

Michael O'Connor
 Clive Rowlands - he knew how to get the best out of
 every player in his squad
 Kionishki (The Giant Panda)

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT AND WHY:
 HIGHLIGHT OF YOUR CAREER:

Playing in front of 63,000 people for Swansea against
 Newport in the 1979 Cup Final when Swansea won
 Elland Road

FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND:
 FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM:
 BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT IN CAREER:

St.Helens / Western Suburbs
 Injuries, I missed out on two Welsh RU tours and three
 years of rugby

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT RUGBY LEAGUE:
 WHAT WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO SEE CHANGED IN
 RUGBY LEAGUE:
 MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES:

The physical contact
 Referees interpreting the law the same

Glen Workman trying to convince me that long training
 runs are good for me and any player trying to encourage
 me to keep going when I would rather walk



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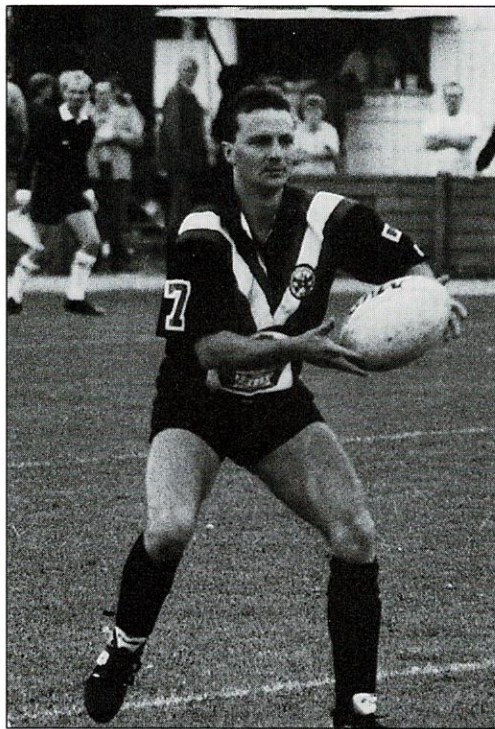
FULHAM FIXTURE FILE

1989-90 SEASON

FOLLOW FULHAM R.L. INTO THE 1990'S

Home fixtures in bold

DATE	OPPONENT	H/A	RES.	SCORERS	ATT.
1989					
SEPT 3	SUN RYEDALE YORK	H	W 10 - 9	T: Taylor, Robertson. G: Guyett.	774
10	SUN Huddersfield	a	W 8 - 6	T: Noble. G: Guyett (2).	1,852
17	SUN Workington (LC1)	a	W 30 - 24	T: Gillan (2), Bridge, Sanchez, Guyett. G: Guyett (5)	702
24	SUN Chorley	a	W 20 - 8	T: Guyett, Murphy (2), Coutts. G: Guyett (2).	442
27	WED WIGAN (LCQF) (at Hendon FC)	H	L 4 - 34	G: Guyett (2).	3,200
OCT 1	SUN CARLISLE	H	W 50 - 6	T: Gillan (3), M'Barki (2), Taylor, Williams, Murphy, Browning. G: Guyett (7).	1,014
8	SUN Whitehaven	a	L 14 - 15	T: Gillan, Daunt. G: Guyett (3).	1,009
15	SUN ROCHDALE HORNETS	H	L 4 - 18	T: Johansson.	1,184
22	SUN BRAMLEY	H	W 16 - 6	T: Murphy, Sanchez, Kennedy. G: Guyett (2).	758
29	SUN Hull K.R.	a	L 0 - 44		4,000
NOV 5	SUN WHITEHAVEN	H	W 24 - 0	T: Guyett, M'Barki, Daunt, Gillan. G: Guyett (4)	706
12	SUN Bramley	a	W 17 - 0	T: Kennedy, M'Barki. G: Guyett (4). Dg: Daunt	650
19	SUN OLDHAM	H	2.30 pm		
26	SUN Batley	a			
DEC 3	SUN HALIFAX (RTI)	H	2.15 pm		
10	SUN REGAL TROPHY 2ND ROUND				
17	SUN HULL K.R.	H	2.15 pm		
31	SUN Doncaster	a			
1990					
JAN 7	SUN TRAFFORD BOROUGH	H	2.30 pm		
14	SUN Rochdale Hornets	a			
21	SUN BATLEY	H	2.30 pm		
28	SUN SILK CUT CHALLENGE CUP 1ST ROUND				
FEB 4	SUN Oldham	a			
11	SUN SILK CUT CHALLENGE CUP 2ND ROUND				
18	SUN Nottingham City	a			
25	SUN DONCASTER	H	3.00 pm		
MAR 4	SUN Ryedale York	a			
11	SUN HUDDERSFIELD	H	3.00 pm		
18	SUN Trafford Borough	a			
25	SUN NOTTINGHAM CITY	H	3.00 pm		
APR 1	SUN Carlisle	a			
8	SUN DEWSBURY	H	3.00 pm		
13	FRI CHORLEY	H	3.00 pm		
16	MON Dewsbury	a			
22	SUN PREMIERSHIP 1ST ROUND				



ABOVE: Scrum half Wayne Sanchez on the ball.



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Top draw Fulham go crashing

FULHAM rugby league club attracted their best ever crowd for a league game at Chiswick, just four days after they announced they were moving to Hendon.

A crowd of 1,440 watched Fulham go down 40-10 to Oldham although the home side were only ten points down at half-time.

Had they taken their scoring chances early on — a missed penalty kick by Steve Guyett followed by an unlucky touchdown attempt by Eric Kennedy — the scoreline may have been a lot different.

Fulham's tries came at the end of each half. Mick Taylor finished a neat four man movement to cross the line. Then in the final minute of the game Redvers McCabe managed a fine solo touchdown.